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P R 130423Z DEC 76
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
TO USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9479
AMCONSUL BRISBANE
AMCONSUL MELBOURNE
AMCONSUL SYDNEY

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PASS TO LOREE SILLOWAY, CMM FOR AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, AS
SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL FISHING CATALOG SHOW

REF: (A) SILLOWAY/SIMPSON PHONE CALL OF 12/13/76,
(B) CANBERRA 5711, (C) USDOC 12262

1. IN REFTEL B OF AUGUST 6 COMMERCIAL FISHING CATALOG
EXHIBITION WAS ACCEPTED FOR SYDNEY AND PROPOSED IN MODIFIED
FORM FOR MELBOURNE.

2. REFTEL B WAS RESPONSE TO REFTEL C. REFTEL C WAS A VERY
CONFUSED CABLE WITH ERRONEOUS REFERENCES AND FACTS,
REQUIRING CONSIDERABLE EFFORT AND COORDINATION BY EMBASSY.
REFTEL C, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ERRONEOUSLY STATED THAT SYDNEY
HAD ACCEPTED COMMERCIAL FISHING CATALOG EXHIBITION, WHEREAS
IN FACT REF. C WAS FIRST OFFICIAL NOTICE THAT EXHIBITION WAS
BEING CONSIDERED FOR SYDNEY.

3. PARA. 3 OF REFTEL B SET RECORD STRAIGHT WITH RESPECT TO
STATEMENT IN REF C THAT SYDNEY HAD ACCEPTED EXHIBITION.
HOWEVER, AS STATED PARA. 4 AND 8 OF REFTEL B, SYDNEY WANTED
SHOW IF SCHEDULING CONFLICT WITH PHYSICAL PROPERTIES TESTING
AND INSTRUMENTATION TRADE MISSION WOULD BE RESOLVED. AS
DISCUSSED PARAS. 6-8, MELBOURNE ALSO WISHED EXHIBITION IF
SAME SCHEDULING CONFLICT COULD BE RESOLVED. PHYSICAL
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PROPERTIES TRADE MISSION SUBSEQUENTLY WAS RESCHEDULED AS

SUGGESTED PARA. 8 OF REFTEL B.

4. AT MEETING TOMORROW OF CCP CAMPAIGN MANAGERS WE WILL SEEK
DETERMINE WHICH POST MOST WANTS THE EXHIBITION. BELIEVE IT
WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE WASHINGTON RESPONSE TO PARAS. 6-7 OF
REFTEL B, PROPOSING MOBILE SHOW ALONG SOUTHERN COAST, ASAP
IN ORDER TO GUIDE OUR RESPONSE IN EVENT MELBOURNE MORE EAGER
FOR SHOW THAN SYDNEY.
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